

Walteria News

Pandoras Planning Lil' Bavaria Trip

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Really enjoying their visit with the Southerners are Mr. and Mrs. Mills from back east who are visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Danaha St. Last week they paid a visit to the San Diego Zoo and Balboa Beach. On Sunday afternoon they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Price in

Burbank. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donald Boyd. The Pandora Club has planned a very interesting and entertaining trip to Little Bavaria in Manhattan Beach. The program will include a reading of the history of the club and an open discussion on the future of the club. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Midge Moton and Mrs. Gladys Hancock.

General WSCS meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joyce Beers on last Tuesday evening, March 17. The ladies enjoyed a very interesting slide showing and accompanying talk by Miss Marty Hessel of Long Beach. Miss Hessel showed the slides from her own experiences at the Copper Mine in Utah. Following the slides, the ladies held their business meeting during which they were presented the nominations for officers for the coming year by the nominating committee. Refreshments gave the evening the finishing touch. Co-hostesses with Joyce were Mrs. Louis Milgate and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kettering of Neece Ave. enjoyed a week end jaunt to their cabin at Doheny Beach. They are eagerly looking forward to another summer of beach-living during their vacation.

The Easter Sunrise service promises to be very inspirational this year. The service is an annual affair given by the

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR NARRATES COLOR FILM

An "Enchanted Holiday" in Argentina will be depicted April 7 at El Camino College with the presentation of a color film and a speaker in the college lecture-film series, according to John Hartley, forum director.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 8 of the administration building, he said. Kenneth I. Miller, Argentine-born Spanish instructor of Chadwick School, Rolling Hills, will provide the background for the 40-minute film which will give a tourist's eye-view of some of the more beautiful spots in South America. He will give an informal talk following the movie and also will conduct a question and answer period.

Miller, who came to the United States just three years ago, has traveled widely in Latin America and is well versed in the continent's history and folklore, Hartley said. This is the first in a series of lecture-film programs planned for this semester, according to Hartley. There is no admission charge. Anyone interested in receiving regular notices from the college concerning such campus events as lectures, plays, and concerts may mail Hartley a postcard with the request, he said.

three churches in Walteria, and is held at the Recreation Park. This year the address will be given by Rev. Andrew Duty of the Walteria Baptist Church. Both the Baptist and Assembly of God Church will furnish individual musical selections, while the Methodist Church choir will furnish the group music. If you are looking for an inspirational beginning for your Easter Sunday, don't forget this service.

The new cancer center which is on the corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. in the Sunshine Auto Court, is holding its first active program on Friday evening, April 10, when the group plans a benefit card evening at the Recreation Hall. There will also be a lot of prizes and refreshments. Why not plan to attend and get this worthy activity off to a good start?

Little John Allen Minor, Ward St., celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday, March 23, by having several friends in for a party. John and his mother have been living with his grandparents since last November. Guests having fun helping him celebrate were Judy Minor of Torrance, Sharon Cannon of Lomita, Juanita Roy, Michael Hernandez, and Gayla Day. The party was complete with all the trimmings, and the kiddies topped it all off with refreshments which included a birthday cake decorated in blue and yellow. Little John and his mother will be leaving soon to go back to Chicago, where they will stay until his daddy comes home or is able to send for them. Big John is with the U. S. Armed Forces now serving in Japan.

The JFF Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 17, at the recreation hall. The meeting was a combination business meeting and handkerchief shower. The shower was in honor of Mrs. Isabel Barely, who has gone to Ogden, Utah. The honoree is sister of Mrs. Buckingham, president of the JFF Club. Delicious refreshments were served in the shamrock theme by co-hostesses Georgia Cramer and Ida Hahn. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 21.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.

JOHN BUNYAN'S CHRISTIAN



Pilgrim's Progress was published 275 years ago. During this time it has been 2nd only to the Bible to inspire succeeding generations. It influenced a local girl in her choice of suitors. Both boys were madly in love with this young lady; one was rich and somewhat of a profligate, while the other one was steady, kind, honest and loyal. One dazzled her with all that money and position could buy; the other one took her for walks down shades pecked, leaf-choked lanes, where they made friends with squirrels, birds and barefoot children. There was no question in anyone's mind which one she would choose, but we were mistaken. She chose the boy with sterling qualities. Their marriage was simple and lovely. She told me, "I thought of Christian in Pilgrim's Progress, his town of Vanity Fair, his River of Death, I heard hopeful whisper, 'Have Faith.' I made my choice, and happiness, rugged partnership and loyal love is mine."

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Cancer Will Kill 225,000 During 1953 County Health Officer Says

Every year, next to disorders of the heart, cancer kills more people in the United States than any other disease and, if present trends continue, cancer will strike one out of every five persons now living in this county. During the year 1953, it is estimated that 225,000 Americans will die of cancer, 17 of these deaths occurring daily in Los Angeles County. Many deaths are far from being inevitable however, for more than one-third of these cancer cases could be saved if medical attention were sought in good time.

Cancer can develop at any age. It kills more children from 3 to 15 years of age than does any other disease but it appears more frequently after the age of 35. It is especially important therefore, that those persons of middle years and beyond become familiar with the early danger signals that give warning of the possible presence of cancer. These signals consist of painless lumps or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue; irregular or unexplained bleeding from any body opening; sores that do not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; progressive changes in the color or size of moles, warts, or birthmarks; and persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing. Alertness for these signs of danger may eliminate untold suffering and distress. Pain is not an early symptom.

of cancer. During the early stages of the disease, the individual usually feels quite well. The warning signals appear but, since they do not cause distress, are often ignored. It is in this period of delay that cancer progresses to the advanced stage that renders useless the efforts of the most skillful doctor in the world. Certain forms of internal cancer, among them cancer of the lung, stomach, and gallbladder, present a more difficult problem to the attending physician. Surgery is most effective in many of these cases but the fatality rate is high unless the disease is in its early stages.

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